

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-40-C - ORDER NO. 2005-225

MAY 5, 2005

IN RE:	Application of UCN, Inc. for Amendment of) ORDER GRANTING
	its Existing Certificate of Public Convenience) SOUTH CAROLINA
	and Necessity to Transact Business of a) TELEPHONE
	Reseller and Facilities Based Provider of Local) COALITION'S PETITION
	Exchange Services, for Approval of its Initial) TO INTERVENE OUT OF
	Tariff and for Flexible Regulation.) TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition to Intervene Out of Time (Petition) in the above-captioned proceeding filed by South Carolina Telephone Coalition (SCTC). SCTC's Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-836.

The present proceeding involves the Application of UCN, Inc. for an amendment of the Company's existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, which was granted in Docket No. 98-375-C. Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Docketing Department, UCN, Inc. was directed to publish a Notice of Filing and Hearing and Notice of Rescheduled Hearing in newspapers of circulation in the areas affected by UCN, Inc.'s application. UCN, Inc. complied with the Docketing Department's instruction and furnished proof of publication. The purpose of the Notice was to provide notification of the proceeding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the manner and time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. Additionally, the Notice provided the date and time for which a hearing on this matter had been

scheduled. In the present case, pleadings for participation in this docket were to be filed on or before April 25, 2005.

On April 26, 2005, which was after the return date established by the Notice, SCTC filed a Petition to Intervene Out of Time by which SCTC seeks to become a party to the present proceeding. SCTC asserts that due to a clerical error, SCTC did not timely file its Petition by April 25, 2005. Counsel for SCTC states that counsel for UCN, Inc. does not object to the Commission granting SCTC's request for intervention.

Upon consideration of the Petition and the representations contained therein, the Commission is of the opinion that the Petition should be granted. The Commission discerns no prejudice to any party by granting South Carolina Telephone Coalition's Petition to Intervene Out of Time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. South Carolina Telephone Coalition's Petition to Intervene Out of Time is granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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